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LIST OF PEONIES

Offered for sale by H. W. Groschner, Napoleon, Ohio. All varieties guaranteed absolutely true to name.

	One Eye	Div.	Strong	One
			Div.	Yr.
Avalanche		\$.75	\$1.00	\$1.25
Admiral Togo		1.00	1.25	1.50
Alice D. Joulvecourt		.75	1.00	1.25
Alsace Lorraine	\$ 2.00	3.00	4.00	6.00
Albert Crousse		.75	1.00	1.50
Baroness Schroeder		.75	1.00	1.25
Couronne D'Orr		.75	1.00	1.25
Claire Duboise		.75	1.00	1.25
Coronation		1.00	1.50	
Duchess D'Nemours		.75	1.00	1.25
Delachii		.75	1.00	1.25
David (Kelway)	2.50	3.00	5.00	7.00
Edulis Superba		.75	1.00	1.25
Elwood Please		1.00	1.50	2.00
Eugene Bigot		.75	1.00	1.50
Eugenia Verdier		.75	1.00	1.25
Festiva Maxima		.75	1.00	1.25
Festiva		.75	1.00	1.25
Felix Crousee		.75	1.00	1.50
Ginette	3.00	4.00	5.00	8.00
Grandiflora		1.00	1.50	2.00
Glorious	10.00	15.00	20.00	30.00
Grover Cleveland		1.00	1.25	1.50
Gloire D' Chas. Gumbault		1.00	1.25	1.50
Jeanne D'Arc		.75	1.00	1.25
Jeanne Gaudichau	2.50	3.50	6.00	8.00
Karl Rosenfield		1.00	1.50	1.75
Lady Alexandra Duff	2.50	3.50	7.00	9.00
Livingstone		.75	1.00	1.50
La Rosiere		.75	1.00	1.50
La Lorraine	2.50	3.50	5.00	8.00
La Pearl		.75	1.00	1.50
Laura Dessert	4.00	5.00	7.50	10.00
Le Cygne	8.00	10.00	18.00	
Lovliness (Hollis)	3.00	4.00	6.00	
Lord Kitchener		1.00	1.50	2.00
Marie Crousse		1.25	1.75	2.50
Marie Jacquin		.75	1.00	1.25
Mons Dupont		.75	1.00	1.50
Mons Jules Elsie		1.00	1.50	1.75
Madam Auguste Dessert		1.00	1.50	2.00
Mons Martin Cahuzac		2.50	3.50	5.00
Mad. Gaudichau	3.50	5.00	7.50	12.00
Madam Jules Dessert	2.50	3.50	6.00	8.00
Mme. E. Galle		.75	1.00	1.50
Margurite Gaudichau	3.00	4.50	7.50	9.00
Phyllis Kelway	4.00	6.00	10.00	15.00
Philip Revoir	10.00	12.00	20.00	28.00
Philomele		.75	11.00	1.25
Raul Dessert	3.50	5.00	9.00	12.00
Solange	2.50	3.50	7.50	10.00
Splendida		1.50	2.00	
Sarah Carstenson	3.50	4.50	8.00	
Thesere	2.50	3.50	6.00	
Tourelle	1.50	3.00	5.00	7.50
Welcome Guest		1.00	1.50	2.00
Pride of Essex		3.50	5.00	9.00
Officinalis Rubra		1.00	1.25	1.75
Officinalis Rosea Superba (True)	2.00	3.00	4.00	6.00
Suzanne Dessert		1.00	1.50	2.00

BRAND PEONIES

Amanda Yale		.75	1.00	1.50
Chas. McKellip	2.50	3.50	5.00	7.00
Chestine Gowdy	2.00	3.00	4.50	7.00
Com. Emdge		.50	.75	1.00
Fanny Crosby		1.00	1.50	2.00
Henry Avery	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00
Richard Carvel	2.50	3.00	4.50	7.00
Lora Dexheimer	1.50	2.50	4.00	5.00
Longfellow	3.00	4.00	6.00	8.00
Martha Bulloch	5.00	7.50	12.00	16.00
Magnificent	3.00	4.00	6.00	12.00
Winnefred Domme	2.50	3.50	4.50	7.50

SINGLE PEONIES

Albiflora Carnea		1.00	1.50	2.00
Albiflora, The Bride		1.00	1.50	2.00
Anamola Smouthi		1.50	3.00	5.00
Black Prince	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00
Stanley		.75	1.00	1.50
Defiance		1.00	1.50	2.00
L'Etincelante		1.00	1.50	2.00
Rosy Dawn (Barr)		1.00	1.50	2.00
Princess Matilde		1.00	1.50	2.00
Pride of Langport	2.50	3.50	7.50	10.00
Carnot		.75	1.00	

JAPANESE PEONIES

Alma		1.00	2.50	3.00
Attraction		1.00	1.50	2.00
Ama-no-sode	4.00	6.00	10.00	
The Moore		1.00	1.50	2.00
King of England	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00
Petite Renee		1.00	1.50	2.00
Le Jour	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00
Esther (Terry)		1.00	1.25	2.50
Mikado		2.50	3.50	4.50
Princess Du Leep Singth	2.50	3.50	4.50	
Gipsy		.75	1.00	1.25
Sunbeam		.75	1.00	
Tor-no-Maki	2.00	3.00	5.00	
Isano-Gido		3.00	5.00	

THE ONE EYE VENTURE

I am not afraid to say that one eye divisions are not worth while; life is too short to wait so long for such size roots to bloom. The reason that some one eye divisions have made a showing against larger roots, is that some of the larger sizes had too many eyes and were not sound and healthy. If the precaution is taken to remove half the eyes of strong divisions and one or two year roots that are badly affected with decay, are divided and some of the eyes removed from these divisions, the superiority of larger size Peony roots will be proven. It stands to reason, to anyone with an open mind and not obsessed by greed and avarice, that a stronger root having more strength will give better results than a smaller one. Take my word for it, that a larger Peony root of new growth that is sound and healthy is far superior to one eye divisions. Because so many larger size roots have been sent out in late years that were badly affected with disease, is not the fault of the size, but the grower who has so much business that he either does not care, or has not the time to give his business the personal and intelligent attention it should have. My advice is to invest in larger roots of fewer varieties of unquestioned and known quality, then to stretch the investment to include more sorts that are of doubtful quality and value. On account of the money saved, and exception could be made for the most expensive sorts, such as Glorious, Martha Bulloch, Philip Revoir, LeCygne, Ama-no-sode and others, that are worth the price charged for them, but even with these I would advise nothing smaller than divisions. Take my word for it, that the varieties mentioned are treasures.

EXPLANATORY—EYES

The number of eyes a Peony root has, is no criterion of its worth. Any intelligent Peony grower will agree with me that a sound root with few eyes is superior to a weak one with many. It is my practice when replanting, to remove all but one or two eyes from divisions and small divisions. I learned by experience that it pays to prune nursery stock, and also learned by experience, that it pays to remove some of the eyes from Peony roots.

ONE EYE DIVISIONS

My one eye divisions are as large as any grower sends out. I do not cut this size to order; most of them are small, independent roots that have made an effort to strike out for themselves. There are only a limited number for sale every year, and after these are sold, no more are available.

DIVISIONS

This is the standard commercial size sold by all growers. This grade is larger than one eye divisions and usually has two or three eyes.

STRONG DIVISIONS

This is a larger size than the above and has more eyes.

ONE YEAR PLANTS

This size is a strong divisions that has been grown one year, so a year is gained. Most of the moderate priced sorts of this size will give a bloom and in the cheaper sorts more bloom, the roots of the more moderate and cheaper varieties will stand dividing without butchering the plant.

TWO YEAR PLANTS

My two year plants are not pitted with decay so that they must be divided but are sound and healthy and years' of time will be saved in planting my two year Peonies. Price upon application.

NOTICE

I do not guarantee the number of eyes the larger sizes will have, some very fine sorts do not have many eyes, if eyes are wanted you can be accommodated. There are an increasing number of persons every year who believe that I understand by business and request me to prepare their roots just like I would for myself and remove as many eyes as necessary for future best results.

A FEW DESCRIPTIONS

Albiflora Carnea. This is the wild Peony that grows wild on the plains of Siberia and is the parent of all the modern Chinese Peonies, and it would be interesting reason alone, but there are more. It is the first Peony to bloom and the color is a most beautiful light pink. Most persons prefer this sort to Albiflora, The Bride. Always sure to be in bloom for Memorial Day.

Splendens (Kelway.) The nearest approach to a scarlet of any Peony I know, flowers are large, of good substance and the plant a strong grower.

Smoothii. The first Peony in my collection to bloom, flower bright red, foliage is lacinated like the leaves of delphiniums. Unlike Tenefolia, the flowers of this variety last much longer and the foliage stays green all summer.

Phyllis Kelway. An extra choice pink Peony that should score above 90.

Phillip Revoir is worth all the praise it has received. Blooms young, is a free and reliable bloomer and its fragrance so sweet that you can taste it.

David (Kelway.) Coral pink, a new distinct color in Peonies that will be much sought after.

Officinalis Rosea Superba. The true variety has one of the most beautiful shades of pink to be found in Peonies, and coming in time for Memorial Day, gives it added value. No grower has any considerable stock for sale, and I have only a few roots.

Suzanne Dessert. One of the darker pinks that is a beauty, strong grower and free bloomer.

SINGLE AND JAPANESE PEONIES

Should be in all collections. I have given these beautiful forms special study and offer for sale varieties as fine as money will buy. The most of the sorts in my list are the last word of their color and season.

Pride of Langport. Bright peach pink, exquisite, blooms young.

L'Eticelante. One of the finest darker pinks, extra fine.

Black Prince. (Thurlow.) A shade of dark red that is distinct from all others.

Rosy Dawn. A fine, white flushed pink.

JAPS

Esther. As fine as any of the higher priced pink Japs and very distinct.

Mikado. No finer red Jap.

Petite Renee. A medium pink Jap that is a beauty.

The Moore. A fine low priced dark red Jap.

NOTICE

Some varieties are in very limited supply and will soon be sold out.

CARRIAGE

One eye divisions and divisions of the expensive varieties, 15c each, 25c to Canada and long distance.

Divisions of moderate priced sorts 20c. To Canada and long distances, 25c.

Strong divisions of cheaper sorts, 25c. Long distance and Canada, 30c.

One year, moderate and cheaper sorts, 35c; to Canada and long distance, 50c.

When more than one plant is ordered, it is best to have them shipped by express.

INSURANCE

Safe arrival guaranteed if shipment is insured, which must be paid by purchaser. Insurance is 5c, up to \$25.00.

Address all orders to H. W. GROSCHNER, Napoleon, Ohio.

TERMS

All goods cash with order, except people who are known to me.